

NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2086, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 1999, Resources for IT Research. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2392, Small Business Innovation Research Program Reauthorization Act of 1999.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Adversely reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 58, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; H.J. Res. 57, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China.

MEDICARE VETERANS SUBVENTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare Veterans Subvention. Testimony was heard from Robert Berenson, M.D., Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health,

Department of Veterans Affairs; and the following officials of the GAO: William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division; and Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health.

WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Work Opportunity Tax Credit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Bilirakis and Johnson of Connecticut; Leonard Burman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; John R. Beverly, III, Director, U.S. Employment Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—CHINESE EMBASSY BOMBING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Chinese Embassy Bombing. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings**Y2K ACT**

Conferees, on Tuesday, June 29, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 775, to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1999
Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.